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## NEWS AND NOTES

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Notes of interest to readers of the *Journal* should be in the hands of the editor of "News and Notes" not later than the tenth of the month preceding publication.

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*The American Sociological Society*.—President James P. Lichtenberger announces the appointment as members of the Committee on Local Arrangements for the seventeenth annual meeting of the Society in Chicago, December 27–29, Ellsworth Faris, University of Chicago, chairman; Thomas D. Eliot, Northwestern University; Frederic Siedenburg, Loyola University.

*University of Chicago*.—Albion W. Small has just received notification of his election as an honorary member to the sociological section of the Roumanian Social Institute, of which D. Gusti, professor of sociology in the University of Bucharest, is president.

Professor L. L. Bernard, of the University of Minnesota, has given two courses in sociology in the Summer Quarter entitled "General Sociology" and "History of Social Thought." At the meeting of the Sociology Club in June, Dr. Bernard gave a lecture on the subject "Instinct and Environment."

*Clark University*.—Professor Frank Hamilton Hankins, for the last fifteen years head of the sociology department at Clark University, has resigned to accept a professorship in sociology at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. His successor at Clark has not been appointed.

*Coe College*.—Mr. Ernest R. Mowrer has received the appointment of professor of sociology.

*University of Colorado*.—Professor Charles A. Ellwood of the University of Missouri, gave courses in sociology during the summer quarter.

*Iowa State Teachers College*.—Mr. George E. Hartman, formerly at West Virginia University and during the past year connected with the United States Veteran's Bureau, Camp Sherman, Ohio, has accepted a position as professor of sociology.

*University of Kansas*.—Thomas Y. Crowell & Company announce the publication in August of a book entitled *Justifiable Individualism* by Professor Frank W. Blackmar.

*McGill University.*—Dr. Carl A. Dawson has accepted an appointment as assistant professor of sociology. The department of sociology in this institution has been newly established, and Dr. Dawson has been selected to organize and develop its work.

*University of Minnesota.*—Professor F. Stuart Chapin of Smith College has accepted the position of professor of sociology and director of the Training School of Social Work at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Frank J. Bruno, secretary of the Associated Charities of Minneapolis, who has been acting chairman of the department of sociology and director of the Training School of Social Work for the last three years, will return to full time work in the Associated Charities, but will continue to give his courses on dependents and defectives and family case work in the University.

Professor L. L. Bernard of the department was visiting professor in the University of Chicago during the summer quarter. Assistant Professor Ross L. Finney gave courses in sociology at the University of Kansas during the summer term.

Professor Howard Woolston of the University of Washington and Professor Frank H. Streightoff of Indiana University offered courses in the University of Minnesota during the summer session.

Dr. Louis A. Boettiger, instructor in sociology, has been elected professor of sociology in Lawrence College, beginning in September, 1922.

Dr. George Rossouw has resigned his instructorship in sociology and will return to Cape Colony, where he has a position in the same subject.

Mr. H. B. Sell, A.M., Mr. H. A. Phelps, A.M., and Mr. John F. Markey, A.M., have been appointed instructors in the department of sociology for the coming year.

The Macmillan Company announces the publication of a volume, *Causes and Cures for the Social Unrest: an Appeal to the Middle Class*, by Professor Ross L. Finney.

*University of Missouri.*—Professor Charles A. Ellwood has been invited by the faculty of the Yale Divinity School to deliver in November a series of lectures on the subject "The Religious Implications of Sociological Principles." The titles of the eight lectures are "Sociology and Religion," "Social Evolution and Christianity," "The Principle of Socialization," "The Principle of Mutual Service," "The Principle of Good Will," "The Principle of Reconciliation," "The Problem of Religious Education," and "The Problem of Religious Leadership."

Mr. J. A. Quinn has resigned his position of instructor in sociology to accept a similar place in the University of Cincinnati. Mr. Herbert G. Blumer, M.A., has been appointed graduate assistant in sociology.

*University of Oklahoma.*—Mr. J. Wyatt Marrs, M.A., has received the appointment of assistant professor of sociology.

*Rockford College.*—Mr. Norman Hayner has been appointed professor of sociology and is in charge of the work of the department.

*University of Texas.*—Mr. Warren E. Gettys has accepted the position of assistant professor of sociology.

*Plan of New York and its environs.*—The trustees of the Russell Sage Foundation have made an appropriation which, together with a large number of contributions from interested citizens, will provide a sum sufficient to meet the necessary expense of developing a comprehensive regional plan of New York and its environs. A committee consisting of Charles D. Norton, chairman, Robert W. de Forest, Frederic Delano, John M. Glenn, Dwight W. Morrow, and Frank L. Polk, with Frederick P. Keppel as secretary and Flavel Shurtleff as assistant secretary, has been appointed to organize the work. The study will include at least four inquiries as follows:

1. Economic and Industrial: An analysis of the fundamental reasons for the existence of this great center of industry and commerce, its potentialities and the sound limitations on its future development; an inquiry into economic and occupational activities, those that create populous districts, and those that follow population; a study of the land within the area, its use and taxation.

2. Physical: The mapping of existing and topographical and other physical conditions; determining the density and distribution of day and night population; the compiling of existing local schemes for improvement.

3. Legal: A study of existing law as it controls or affects a plan for an area which includes portions of three states.

4. Social and Living Conditions: Studies designed to bring to the attention of the city planners those factors which have direct bearing upon human values and social welfare, and make for healthful and satisfactory housing and home surroundings, efficient work, and wholesome leisure time.

The organization of the social and living conditions survey is in charge of Shelby M. Harrison, director of surveys of the Russell Sage Foundation.